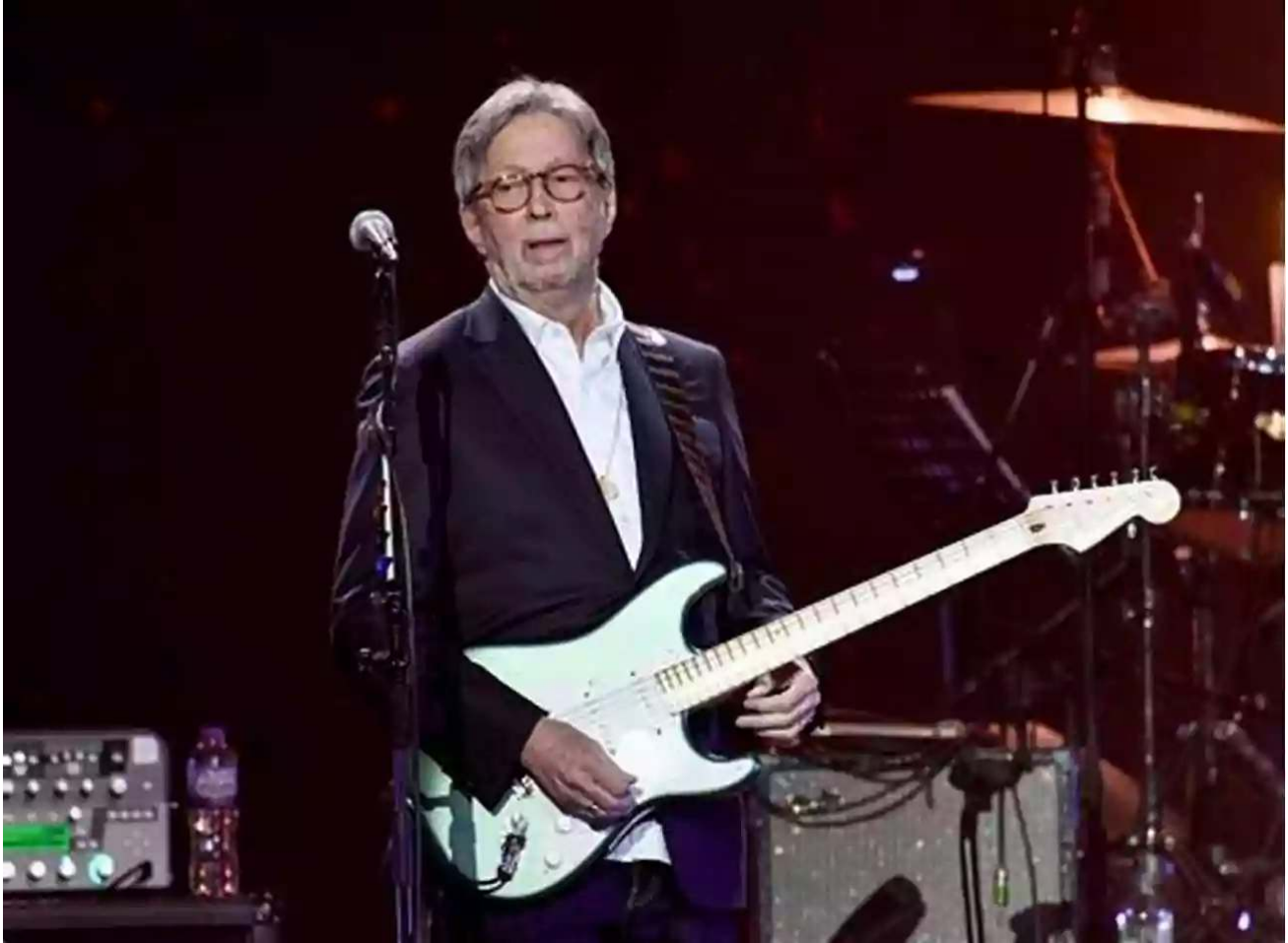


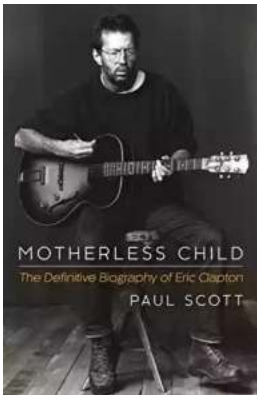
Motherless Child: The Definitive Biography Of Eric Clapton



Eric Clapton, often hailed as one of the greatest guitarists in the history of music, has a life story that is as fascinating as his exceptional talent. From his struggles as a motherless child to his rise to fame and success, Clapton's journey is one that captivates fans and music enthusiasts around the globe. In this definitive biography, we delve deep into the life of the legendary musician, uncovering the triumphs, tragedies, and everything in between.

Early Life: A Motherless Child

Eric Patrick Clapton was born on March 30, 1945, in Ripley, Surrey, England. Tragically, he was born to a 16-year-old mother who was unable to raise him, and he was raised by his grandparents. Clapton grew up feeling a profound sense of loss and longing, which would manifest itself in his music later in life. His early exposure to blues music through his grandparents' record collection laid the foundation for his love affair with the guitar.



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The Rise to Fame

Clapton's journey to stardom was fraught with obstacles and challenges. He began his career in the 1960s, playing with iconic bands like The Yardbirds and John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers. It was during his time with these bands that Clapton developed his signature style, a unique blend of blues, rock, and soul that would later define his solo career.

However, it was his tenure with the supergroup Cream that truly catapulted him into the limelight. With the release of their hit songs "Sunshine of Your Love" and "White Room," Cream became a sensation, and Clapton's guitar prowess

became the stuff of legends. His passionate playing and emotional solos captivated audiences worldwide, solidifying his place among the greats.

Tragedy and Redemption

Despite his massive success, Clapton's personal life was not without its share of tragedy. In 1991, he experienced the devastating loss of his four-year-old son, Conor, who tragically fell from a high-rise apartment window. This heartbreaking event led Clapton to pour his emotions into what would become one of his most iconic songs, "Tears in Heaven."

While his life seemed to spiral out of control in the aftermath of Conor's death, Clapton eventually found solace and redemption through his music and sobriety. He used his pain as a catalyst for change, advocating for substance abuse recovery and lending his talents to various charitable causes.

The Legacy Lives On

Eric Clapton's impact on music and guitar playing is immeasurable. His influence can be heard in the work of countless musicians who have followed in his footsteps. From his soulful blues to his fiery rock anthems, Clapton continues to inspire and entertain music lovers around the world.

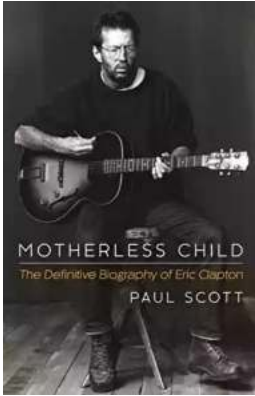
Whether you're a die-hard Clapton fan or simply appreciate the beauty of music, "Motherless Child: The Definitive Biography Of Eric Clapton" is a must-read. Unlock the secrets of his early life, witness his meteoric rise to fame, and gain insight into the man behind the guitar. This comprehensive biography covers it all, leaving no stone unturned.

Don't miss out on the incredible story of Eric Clapton!

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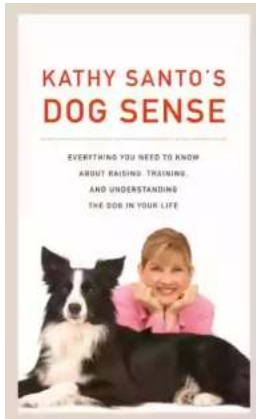
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From the Yardbirds to Cream, Blind Faith to Derek and the Dominos, and a hugely-successful solo career, Eric Clapton's fifty years in the music business can look like an uninterrupted rise to become one of the greatest guitar players who ever lived. But his story is as complicated as it is fascinating.

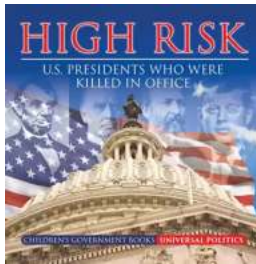
Clapton's god-like skill with a guitar was matched by an almost equal talent for self-destruction. He has never shied away from telling the truth about his battles with drink and drugs - or the sometimes catastrophic impact they had on the other people in his life, including his first wife Pattie Boyd. And without those deep personal lows we may never have had the musical highs that won him millions of fans. His story is also one of a long but successful road to sobriety, redemption and happiness.

Motherless Child chronicles Clapton's remarkable journey: the music, the women, the drugs, the cars, the guitars, the heartbreak and the triumphs are all here. The book includes interviews with some people close to Clapton who have never spoken on the record before. It explores his musical legacy as one of the most influential musicians of his generation, and as the keeper of the flame for the blues.



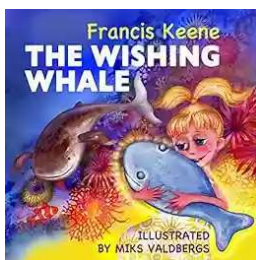
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